

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks which follow.

The objection to the disclosure has been overcome in view of the amendment in the specification to the "Cross Reference to Related Applications".

Claims 112-117 stand rejected for non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-20 of U.S. 6,708,060, claims 1-27 and 29-36 of U.S. 6,148,232, claims 1-44 of U.S. 6,711,435, claims 1-15 of U.S. 7,062,317, claims 1-15 of U.S. 6,611,706, and claims 1-4 of U.S. 6,597,946. Enclosed herewith are terminal disclaimers with respect to each of the aforesaid patents.

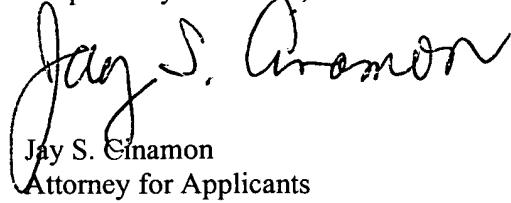
Claims 112-117, inclusive, also stand provisionally rejected for non-statutory obviousness-double patenting over claims 1-15, 17, 20, 24-29, 31-42, 46-74, 77-86, and 124-126 of co-pending application number 10/461,897 and claims 95-106 of co-pending application number 10/771,909. Enclosed herewith are terminal disclaimers with respect to each of the aforesaid co-pending applications.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 112-117, inclusive, are in condition for allowance, and a Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

We enclose our check in the amount of \$520.00 for the eight (8) terminal disclaimers submitted herein.

Please charge any other fees which may be due, and which have not been submitted  
herewith, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0035.

Respectfully submitted,



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